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fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

BIRTH.

At No. 4, Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai,

on the 3rd instant, the wife of HENRY A. COLLINS,

of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 3rd September, HILDA,

the daughter of C. Chr. Sonne and wife, aged

1 year.

At Shanghai, on the 5th September, EDITH,

daughter of Rev. A. Sydenstricker, of Teling

Kiang P'u, aged 4 years.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.

SIAM'S ADVANCE.

In the great and general awakening of Eastern

nations, particularly during the last quarter of a

century, nothing has been more marked than the

way in which those twin-nations—Japan and

Siam—have abandoned the indolent indifference

of the past, and entered as competitors in the

striving race of progress with their long-accustomed

Western rivals. The result of Japan's too

hot enthusiasm has been the frequent triumph

of the Conservative element; in Siam the want

of influential agitators has allowed a too-retarding influence to be exercised, even up to this day. Siam's ruler, King Chulalongkorn, during the latter portion of his reign, now extending over nearly a quarter of a century, is beginning to break the hereditary fetters of his high office as the ruler of six millions of subjects, and great good may be expected. His recent tour around the Malay Peninsula—the first ever made by any King of Siam—was conspicuously marked by a spirit of careful observation and inquiry, and whether visiting his own semi-savage vassals in Kedah, or calling at the English Settlements in the Straits, it was evident that his Majesty was mentally determining to forward a policy which all interested in Siam hope to soon see put into active operation. His Majesty has done much for his country's good—especially of late years Siam has been surveyed for railways, Sir Andrew Clarke having sent in his report last year, and although with Oriental delay is only to be expected, we believe that tenders for that important work are now being invited from Europe. In the meantime the country is practically pathless—the jump will be from the virgin jungle or beaten track to the narrow-gauge railway. The revenue of the country—some ten million dollars a year—has been misapplied; public works until very recently, have been regarded as quite a secondary consideration, while immense sums have been spent on palace cremations. And yet hundreds of beautiful launches dot the river Meikong, bearing such names as "Cockle's Pills," "Pearl Soap," etc., and the Navy, comprising a large number of smart gunboats, has become an important factor—especially now that it includes the *Makut Rajakumar*—and under the supervision of Commodore Richelieu and other Europeans has become thoroughly well organized. Hundreds of young scions of Siamese families are in Europe to-day, learning western languages, science, and customs, and who will fill positions of usefulness when they return home. All this confirms our belief that Siam is a coming Power in the East, the contrary opinion of the *Pall Mall Gazette* oracle, Mr. Henry Norman, notwithstanding.

During the absence of the King on the tour referred to, his brother, Prince Chulalongkorn, was in charge of the Government for three months, and, when relieved, left for Japan, being the first Siamese royal prince who had ever come so far East. What his object was can only be surmised—We have been variously informed that it was to return the visit H.R.H. Prince Komatsu paid to Bangkok some three years ago; to establish a Siamese Legation in Tokio; to conclude a treaty of alliance between the two countries; and, to see and learn all that was to be seen and learned. The latter theory is probably the most accurate, for every paper in Japan records how the Prince and his suite have wandered about, investigating the policy of the country, studying its institutions, and criticising the results. The information gathered by the King in the South and the Prince in the East, cannot be altogether useless, or forgotten. Previous to the embarkation of Prince Bhanurangsai, about the beginning of July, Capt. H. N. Andersen came over to Hongkong to report on the well-known gunboat *Filipinas*, which was for sale. After negotiating with the representative of the Spanish owners for some time, he was able to recommend the purchase of this smart and splendidly built craft for the extremely moderate sum of \$100,000. The Prince personally examined the vessel on his arrival, and at once authorised the adoption of Capt. Andersen's recommendation, with the result that for the first time in history the *pavillon* of the "White elephant" fluttered over a Siamese war-vessel in these waters. Under Capt. Andersen's instructions the *Filipinas* was refitted in royal style, and the Royal party will return to Bangkok in the finest vessel that the Siamese fleet numbers. She was to have left here to-day for Tonquin to receive the royal party on arrival there, but owing to the illness of Prince Bhanurangsai from malarial fever—which attacked him in Shanghai about a fortnight ago, and for which Drs. Canlie and Cowie are treating him—her departure has been deferred.

It will be of some interest to briefly state who compose the royal Siamese visitors now in our midst. Prince Bhanurangsai, as stated above, is the King of Siam's second younger brother, and right-hand man. As Minister of War he has, although only about thirty-two years of age, introduced great reforms into the army, and, with European assistance, has raised it to a comparatively high standard of excellence. Although he has never before been out of his native country, he has acquired a good knowledge of English, and with it the progressive ideas of a Liberal statesman. He possesses in Bangkok a palace which is described as "magnificent, filled with collections of everything Siamese that is rare and beautiful," and he is probably the most popular subject in Siam, and must inevitably wield a potent influence in the coming advancement of that country.

Among the members of his suite are H.R.H. Prince Vatana, the King's younger half-brother, a Colonel in the army, and an ardent Progressist; H.H. Prince Prisdang, the King's nephew once removed, head of the Post and Telegraphs department, for three years Siamese Minister in London, and an energetic reformer; H.E. Phya Doche, now a major-general, and not very long ago a pupil at Sandhurst; and three or four other Siamese nobles, the party being conveyed by Mr. J. Stevens, private secretary, formerly of the London Legation.

We learn that the trip to Dai Nippon, excepting for the unfortunate illness of the Prince, has been an all-round success. The Japanese railway systems, military and technical colleges, hospitals, Government institutions, public works, etc. etc., have been carefully examined, and it is probable that another and more permanent mission will shortly leave Siam for the Land of the Rising Sun.

TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

LONDON, August 30th.

A detachment of artillery has been brought into Melbourne as a precautionary measure. Owing to the action of the gas stokers the city is almost in darkness. Up to the present time the mail service continues uninterrupted.

THE RUSSIAN HEIR APPARENT.

His Imperial Highness the Czarowitch intends starting on his tour in a Russian frigate on the thirteenth October, and will be accompanied by the Imperial Grand Duke George.

TRIESTE.

Four bombs were exploded about the same time in different parts of Trieste; this is considered to be the work of some of the Italian Irredenta societies.

FLOODS IN BOHEMIA.

September 6th.

Serious floods have occurred in Bohemia. Thirty lives were lost owing to the collapse of the famous Old Prague Bridge.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear that Mr. J. H. St. John, late of the Canadian-Pacific Line, has to-day been appointed captain of the Government steamer *Fame*.

The China Merchants' steamer *Huan*, which, as previously reported, ran ashore near Bush Island, floated off without assistance at 4 p.m. on the 3rd inst. and arrived at Shanghai the same night.

The General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Wingyang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday at 3 p.m.

BAD weather has been experienced along the China coast. The F. & A. Co.'s steamer *Manmuri*, which left here for Foochow on Saturday, received such a drizzle on the way up that she had to run into Swatow for shelter.

THE departure of the E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Cathartian*, which was advertised to leave this afternoon for Sydney and Melbourne, via Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, has been postponed until 4 p.m. to-morrow. She will probably leave, weather permitting, at daylight on Thursday.

THE *Saiha Pao* of August 12th says that Formosa has not been visited with such a severe gale for a number of years as the one of the 25th of the last moon, uprooting trees, blowing down houses, and devastating the fields. The severest was in the north of the Island. The public Examination Hall, was carried off by the wind.

THE store-cutter arrested last week at Shaokwan by Inspector Corcoran on a warrant charging him with committing murder in Chinese territory, was again before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning when the case was further regarded until the 17th instant pending application by the authorities for the prisoner's rendition.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture, "Zampa".....Herold.
"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.
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As a "Wickha" was being shipped on board the *Kiung* for Macao yesterday afternoon the two coolies in charge of it bungled the job so that it fell over the gangway plank into the bay below, carrying with it the man with it. The *Kiung* was out by P.M. 7.30 in a half-drowned condition. The P.C.'s knowledge acquired at Dr. Canlie's ambulance course lectures came in handy, as he was able to resuscitate the unfortunate coolie who would otherwise probably have joined the great majority.

We hear that the repairs to the steamship *Mount Hebron*, as the result of her slight collision with the *Paracels* the other day, will amount to a very considerable item. Over a hundred and thirty plates will have to be taken out, straightened, and replaced, in addition to other work. It is lucky the *Mount Hebron* is a steel vessel; had she been built of iron she would inevitably have gone to pieces on the rocks. Steel bends, iron breaks—and that is the difference between the two metals when they collide against rocks.

OUR Celestial friends are having a high-old-time of it as you may have noticed, to-day, where they are going in scores to the temple to burn paper clothes which are, they believe, to ascend in vapour to the spirits of their revered ancestors. Rather a far fetched idea, no doubt, but nevertheless it is done every year all over the Chinese Empire at the *Shui-yi* festival, on the 24th day of the seventh moon. This accounts for the noisy and motley crowds who have been rambling about the town to-day, in so-called carnival processions.

FURTHER rioting is reported from Szechuen. A correspondent writes to the *Shanghai Mercury* from Chungking on August 26th as follows:—There has been a rumour in circulation here for some days to the effect that there had been a riot at Ta Chu Hien, some three days' journey from here, but it was difficult to get hold of the facts of the case. But now we know that something serious has happened, for the Prefect of Chungking has gone there with all the force he could muster. The latest is that the magistrate of Ta Chu had taken poison and was dead, and that the place was in a state of siege and the Chungking Prefect held a prisoner. The best account of the origin of the affair is that it was started as an anti-Christian demonstration. On the twenty-third of the sixth moon there was to have been a procession in honour of the god of thunder. The Christians refused to contribute to the expenses as usual, upon which threats were made to pull down the Catholic Mission buildings. The militia turned out to protect the said buildings and the originator of the trouble was arrested and handed over to the magistrate who put him in prison. Then his soldiers have been sent from here, but nothing definite is known as to the result. Nameless placards have been posted in Chungking reviling the missionaries. Under the existing state of affairs it will take but very little to get up another anti-missionary riot here, as no one has ever been punished for participating in such matters, and there is always something to be gained, and but little risk of being called to account.

H.R.H. PRINCE BHANURANGSI, of Siam, arrived with his suite from Shanghai to-day by the *Comet*. Owing to the Prince's illness they will stay several days here, the *Makut Rajakumar*—the old *Filipinas*—being detained, instead of awaiting them at Saigon.

As will be seen from the pictorial advertisement in another column, Mr. Percival Spencer will positively throw himself into atmosphere from his balloon on Saturday week. A list of the mean people who watch the jump-off from outside the enclosure will be published the following Monday, so the list of charges for admission should be carefully studied.

At the beginning of the month the Stanley & Walford Company left Kobe for Yokohama. The *Herald*, in criticising their last performance, expresses the opinion that if Mr. Gilbert could have heard his libretto in *H.M.S. Pinafore* so mutilated he would have shuddered—it was turned into a grotesque variety show. And yet we only said—well, let us drop the veil.

THE *N. C. Daily News* learns from private sources that the Tientsin Gas Company's shares will shortly be placed on the Shanghai market. Negotiations are being carried on with Chinese in the native city of Tientsin to supply oil-gas, and the arrangements were nearly perfected when the floods caused a temporary delay. As soon as the water recedes it is anticipated that the negotiations will be proceeded with.

JOHN Campbell barman of the Globe Hotel, appeared at Mr. Wodehouse's table this morning where he was requested to answer to the charge of stealing eleven dollars and a watch and a ring from Mr. James MacGregor, assistant barman of the Supreme Court. On the night of the 7th instant, it came out in evidence that MacGregor was a barman at the "Globe," and on the night in question he saw Campbell leaving his bedroom long after he (the complainant) had turned in for the night. Being friendly with Campbell, he did not suspect that anything was wrong until he got up the next morning and found his money and valuables gone. Campbell admitted having entered the plaintiff's room, but submitted that it was for the purpose of getting a drink of filtered water, and for no other other earthly reason. The case was remanded until Monday, bail being fixed in two sureties of \$100 each.

SHARE business has been somewhat slack to-day. No doubt owing to the depressing weather. Notwithstanding the energy of the "bull" element, and we have rarely seen the game played with such confident audacity, the Raub boom has not so far been a success—it has, in fact, fallen as flat as the proverbial flounder. There is no spare money available in Hongkong for uncertain gambling at the present time, and we think it is a pity that this very evident truth has not been more fully appreciated by those whose interests would have been better served by opposing the introduction of a gambling element into an already demoralised market. One would have thought that the "Punjom" mystery was quite sufficient at one time to set nothing of Selamas—which may be genuine—the British North Borneo companies, and several other non-descripts. Sharebrokers would appear to be dead to their own interests to encourage speculation in an unknown quantity like this Raub affair, especially with so many legitimate enterprises in our midst open for investment. Another crash is certain to come, and that before long, if the spirit of idiotic gambling which has lately reigned away on the Rialto is not summarily suppressed.

THE *Straits Times* of the 1st inst. has the following:—The steamer *Queen Margaret* with pilgrims from Jeddah arrived at Singapore late on Saturday night, and on account of her ill condition, the Deputy Health Officer, Mr. Davidson, boarded her, and learning that several deaths had taken place from cholera during the voyage, although there was no sickness on board at the present time, at once placed the ship in quarantine. The *Queen Margaret* steamed to an anchorage near St. John's Island, the Quarantine Station, where she landed 335 pilgrims, amongst whom were eight children. The vessel has been fumigated and other necessary precautions were taken, and she will be granted pratique about 4 o'clock this afternoon when she comes alongside the wharf. The crew of the *Queen Margaret* had nothing whatever to do with the coming up of the pilgrims' quarters on board, this was done by a batch of coolies sent off especially for the purpose by the agents, Messrs. Paterson, Simons & Co., and the coolies will be kept in quarantine until the authorities think fit to release them, in just the same manner as the pilgrims. One member of the crew is down with some sickness, whether it is cholera or not is at present not definitely made known, but he remains at St. John's Island.

A NATIVE paper has the following regarding the illness of the Seventh Prince.—In the latter part of the sixth moon, Prince Chun, the father of the Emperor, began to complain of illness, and continued in poor health up to the 8th of the present month. On that day he became worse, and kept in bed in the morning. Some of the Imperial Princes went to see him and found him so bad that they immediately sent for a doctor, and informed His Majesty of the Prince's low condition. The Emperor, on hearing the intelligence, dressed himself in haste for travelling, and hurriedly went in a sedan chair, with but a few attendants, to take his place at Prince Chun's bedside. The Emperor's guardians had to hasten after his Majesty with all despatch, in order to protect his sacred person from insult or harm. The officials of the Palace should have been to see the Emperor's Majesty was to take care and put in proper order, having had no intimation of his setting out, did not take the necessary steps to fulfil their duty; so consequently His Majesty was subjected almost to all the inconveniences an ordinary traveller would have to put up with while on his way to see his father. The only means taken to clear the road for the Emperor was the sending forward of a crier, who commanded all the people to stand back and clear the way for the passage of the Emperor. This happy journey was made under a heavy storm of wind and rain. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Emperor arrived, the Prince began to be really very bad, but shortly after, on the arrival of the Empress Dowager, who hastened after the Emperor and other Imperial visitors, he began to revive. While all those exalted personages were standing around the bedside of the Prince and conversing in whispers, a lightning flash in through the open windows, setting the candles of the bystanders in the apartment. Some of the attendants on seeing this, thought those with the wet cheeks were weeping, and concluded that Prince Chun was dead and that his demise was the cause of their tears. The rumour of the Prince's death was consequently spread owing the excited gossip of those mistaken attendants. But the Prince did not die; though he continues very ill. The Emperor returned to his palace about 8.30 p.m., and visited his father again the next morning. During the rainstorm through which the Emperor hurried to Prince Chun's bedside, it became so dark that lamps were necessary.

THE GAMBLING HOUSE QUESTION.

THE LATEST MAGISTERIAL OPINION.

The Police Court was crowded this afternoon during the adjourned-hearing of the case in which the three managers of the Hing Kee Club were charged before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse with keeping a public gambling-house at 103 Wellington Street.—Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defence.

Detective Inspector Stanton gave evidence as to the existence of gambling paraphernalia, etc., in the Club, and produced the rules and the books kept by the managers.

Cross-examined—I saw no difference between this place and any other gambling club. The rules found on the wall referred to the place as a society. This is not an informer's case, but purely instigated by the police. I found the three defendants and three others on the premises. I had had special instructions to proceed against one or two gambling houses—these Clubs—but not against this one in particular.

Mr. Caldwell—Didn't you know that there was rather a keen-edged article in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 2nd inst., about gambling houses?

Witness—There was an article, but I am not a judge of its character.

Mr. Caldwell—You don't know if your instructions had anything to do with that?

Witness—I would not undertake to say that.

His Worship—When you got your instructions the paper was not mentioned?

Witness—The paper was mentioned—I was asked if I had seen the article.

His Worship—What was said beside?

Mr. Caldwell—If we are to have the conversation we must know who the other person was.

Witness—I got my instructions from the Captain Superintendent.

His Worship—And he asked you if you had seen the article?

Witness—Yes, and I said I had.

Mr. Caldwell—But you knew of this law before, as a police officer—you knew there has been a law against gambling-houses all along?

Witness—Yes, like other laws.

Mr. Caldwell—And isn't it the duty of the police to put that law into force without special instructions?

Witness—The subordinates have to get permission from their superior officer; if there is gambling they must report it to the Captain Superintendent, and he issues orders.

To his Worship—The house was well-known to me, and has been going on for two years. I had no special reason for selecting it, except that it was near the Station.

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brutal cruelty, it was only just to say that Turkey had acted much better than in former times.

Professor Bryce complained that the Government was keeping the House in ignorance of events in Armenia and neglecting to make the proper inquiry.

The Countess Waldstein, the daughter of Prince Metternich, is dead.

Eyraud, the murderer of Notary Gouffé, attempted suicide to-day. He tore his shirt into strips and twisted them together to form a rope, and with it attempted to choke himself to death. But for timely discovery he would have succeeded.

PARIS, August 7th.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: The election of Pelligrini to the Presidency has caused popular rejoicing. A decree just promulgated raises the state of siege and declares the liberty of the press.

The report of the liquidators of the Panama Canal Company has been presented. The expenditures thus far amount to 2,313,000,000 francs. The assets in March amounted to 2,160,000 francs.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), August 7th.

A special dispatch to the press agency says the Guatemalan negotiations for peace are progressing favorably and will undoubtedly be concluded before the end of the week. It is believed that peace, honorable to both Guatemala and Salvador, will be arranged.

A Salvador dispatch says: General Miranda, an accomplice of the traitor Rivas, who aspires to the Presidency of Salvador, has been routed, and Salvador is now free from marauding bands.

DUBLIN, August 7th.

There was an unusual burst of excitement this morning at the Shelburne Hotel when the morning mail train came in from London. Among the arrivals was Lord Dunlop, who, after reaching, immediately retired to his room and called for some letter paper.

In an hour he rang the bell and ordered a heavy letter to be taken to Lady Dunlop's room. This was done, and shortly after Lady Dunlop repaired to the reception room, where she was joined by Lord Dunlop, who took her in his arms and covered her with kisses. The reconciliation was complete.

Lord Dunlop was seen late in the day in the lobby of the hotel, but asked to be excused from being interviewed. "It is quite true, however," he said, "that I have become reconciled to my wife and that I am now the happiest man in Ireland."

At this moment Lady Dunlop came tripping down the stairs with a look of intense satisfaction upon her face, and she took Lord Dunlop's proffered arm with an affectionate hug. They then went driving in an open carriage.

PESTH, August 7th.

The Hungarian town of Moor has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Ten persons lost their lives.

LONDON, August 8th.

A collision occurred to-day off Tuscany between the British steamer *Samarra*, bound from Liverpool for Boston, and the British bark *Dacca*, from San Francisco via Queenstown. The bark struck the steamer on the port bow, damaging the latter's bulwarks and carrying away her own headgear. The *Samarra* proceeded.

The portion of the Army Service Corps attached to the garrison at Chatham has mustered.

It is alleged that their sergeants are imposing vexatious and needless duties upon them without authority from the superior officers. The men have refused to parade and barricaded themselves in the store-house. Twenty have been arrested.

PARIS, August 8th.

Madam Bourrain, the fasting woman of Bourdillon, has died from inability to digest food. She abstained for thirty-three days.

The French and Swiss anarchists held a conference at Les Biches, Savoy, to-day.

The Government will introduce at its next session a bill to authorize the construction of a trans-Siberian railway to connect with France's new territory.

CAIRO, August 8th.

Troops have been sent to guard all points on the Red Sea where persons from Arabia are likely to land. The cholera mortality at Jeddah continues to be about 200 daily.

The cholera shows no signs of abatement at Jeddah. There are 170 cases of the worst type. The authorities have forbidden pilgrims to Mecca to embark at Jeddah.

MADRID, August 8th.

The spread of the cholera in the south of Spain has caused a panic among the inhabitants. A general exodus has begun to the north.

VIENNA, August 8th.

Twenty passengers on the train thrown down the embankment into the marsh near Pilsen, Bohemia, on Wednesday, are missing. It is feared that they are drowned, and that the bodies have been washed away.

BERNE, August 8th.

President Buchenhoten and the British, American, and Portuguese ministers met in conference to-day to consider the question of compensation for the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway by Portugal.

A fight occurred between German Socialists near Zurich, during which several of them were killed; and some wounded.

BERLIN, August 8th.

The *Magdeburg Zeitung* says it has been officially informed that the present sugar tax will be maintained.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), August 8th.

The sculling match between Mutton and Brown was rowed to-day on the Parramatta river. Mutton won easily. Time, 20m. 18s.

NAPLES, August 8th.

It is reported that Italy, with the consent of Germany and England, is about to acquire important territory south of Zanibar.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 8th.

Advices from Siberia state that a body of 250 prisoners on foot, escorted by fifty-three soldiers, on arriving at Tiomen, demanded cars for their conveyance. The demand being refused, they attacked the soldiers. The escort used their bayonets and wounded ten prisoners before the disturbance was quelled.

BOSTON, August 8th.

John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson have been offered a \$30,000 purse, \$25,000 to the winner, for a finish fight at the Carnival Palace, Ogden, U. T.

MADRID, August 8th.

A swarm of 12,000 natives belonging to the Kabilu tribes assembled in the vicinity of Melilla, a Spanish colony of Morocco. They demanded the release of the Moorish hostages held there, threatening to fight if the demand was not complied with.

VIENNA, August 8th.

A number of villages in Hungary have been burned and their stores of grain lost. One woman and six children were burned to death.

LISBON, August 8th.

Protracted drought in the Azores islands has ruined the crops. Many inhabitants are in an impoverished condition.

LONDON, August 17th.

An engagement has taken place between a force of rebel Arabs and the army of the Sultan of Morocco. One hundred and twenty prisoners were captured by the rebels and all massacred.

Among the captives was the son of the Governor of the province in which the rising took place. Portions of his body were cut off while he was alive and roasted. He was then compelled by the leader of the rebels to eat his own flesh.

At the instigation of the Irish members of the House of Commons, influential Catholics are urging the Pope to transfer Most Rev. Edward T. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, to a diocese in England.

The engagement is announced of Jennie Williams to Lord Peter. Miss Williams is the bright and clever little actress who made her debut in San Francisco, and who made her New York laugh by her acting as "Mammy" in "Mammy."

When Miss Williams produced that comedy at the Union Square Theatre several years ago and who afterwards went on the Variety stage. She was seen by a London manager and carried off to England to surprise the natives by her cleverness.

In the Commons to-day Sir J. S. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, in response to a question, stated that the Pope, in receiving the Duke of Norfolk as a private envoy, expressed great satisfaction because of the liberty enjoyed by the Catholic religion throughout the British Empire.

"A fact that such a benighted empire," he said, "ought to incline Catholics to be loyal to the Queen."

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury stated that the English agreement with France maintained the rights and privileges of missionaries in Madagascar, and insured the freedom of religious teaching. Under the modern doctrine of "Hinterland" France claimed the countries south of Algeria and Tunis, and on the same principle the English Niger Company could claim the territories behind its present sphere of operations.

It was obviously desirable to draw a line separating the English and French spheres of activity. The line agreed upon gave a large part of the western shore of Lake Tchad to the Niger Company, including the empire of Sokoto. The country north-west of Lake Tchad would be considered under French influence. The notes exchanged by the two Governments recognized the fact that the agreement would not affect the rights of the Porte over the regions south of Tripoli.

The British steamer *Halcyon* collided with the British steamer *Rheubina* to-day near Vigo, Spain. The *Halcyon* sank and thirteen persons were drowned.

Advices from Santiago de Chile state that a new Cabinet had been formed under Belisario Prat.

PARIS, August 11th.

A duel was fought on Sunday at Luchon between two prominent men, named Neufville and Duc Duno, who married the daughter of an American millionaire named Stevens. Neither was hurt.

GLASGOW, August 11th.

The iron market here to-day is excited and Scotch warrants have advanced from 47s. 10 1/2 to 48s. 11d., on the rumour that an American syndicate intends to buy up warrants.

CARLISLE, August 11th.

The Amerer of Afghanistan has arrived here. He was given an enthusiastic reception. He was visited by a deputation comprising the principal chiefs, citizens and military officers, who presented him with 60,000 rupees to be devoted to charity.

BERLIN, August 11th.

The medical exhibition in connection with the International Medical Congress closed to-day. Professor Virchow made an address closing the exhibition, and upon its conclusion called for cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given.

EMPEROR WILLIAM arrived here this morning on the return trip from his visit to Queen Victoria. He will create Prince Eitel Frederick, his second son, Duke of Heligoland.

RRIPS.

On the 2nd inst. we published the following:—"Considerable excitement and concern has been caused at Chefoo, says our Shanghai morning contemporary, by the disappearance of Mr. S. Krips, the Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wuhu, and registered owner of the Austrian steamer *Anshin Maru*."

Mr. Krips was in ill-health and had gone to Chefoo for a change, but he could not be found on Sunday morning (August 24th) and the search during the day was without result. Later advices state that Mr. Krips had left Chefoo in a junk, apparently bound for Korea.

Four days later (Sept. 6th) we wrote:—"We learn that Mr. Krips, whose recent mysterious disappearance from Chefoo caused such a sensation, has arrived safely at Chemulpo (Korea) in a Chefoo junk. The correspondent adds—whether satirically or otherwise we don't know—that the trip he said to have done Mr. Krips' health, which had been indifferent for some time past, a great deal of service."

In our exchanges from Shanghai received this morning we find that—

NOTICE

Is hereby given that S. Krips, a native of Hungary, until lately established at Wuhu as Merchant and Commission Agent, has by virtue of the Commercial Law of Austria, Art. 122-3, become bankrupt, all claims against said estate should be sent to this Consulate-General not later than Tuesday, the 30th September, 1890, at 10 o'clock a.m., and all payments due to that estate should be made on or before that date.

A General Meeting of creditors of that estate will be held at the office of this Consulate-General on Thursday, the 2nd October at 10 o'clock a.m., when a statement of assets and liabilities will be laid before them, and an official liquidator duly appointed.

IMP. & R. APSTRO-HUNG. CONSULATE-GENERAL.

Shanghai, 3rd September, 1890.

And we hear to-day that Krips didn't "arrive safely at Chemulpo," but picked up, whilst en route to that port from Chefoo, a steamer bound from Newchwang to Wampoon, late which he transferred himself and his belongings, on the spot, goes that Krips was duly landed at Whampoon, and thence he proceeded without delay in a junk to Macao. He arrived there last night, but was "spotted" by somebody who knew him, and the fatal telegraph was quickly set in communication with Hongkong and the North. Krips has evidently "been and gone and done something" not quite orthodox, or so much interest would scarcely be taken in his proceedings and whereabouts. However, a certain firm in this colony was quickly after Krips' scalp, and any amount of talk was indulged in about warrants, extradition, power-of-attorney, etc., etc.

Our latest information is to the effect that Krips, who evidently knows his way around, quickly left Macao this morning in a Chinese junk, ostensibly bound for Hoihow, and thereby avoided any possible complications with the Portuguese authorities. But even the cleverest of mortals sometimes make mistakes, and it has struck us that if Mr. Krips is a humbug round those tales of gold and silver, an accident might very easily happen on the trip down to Hoihow—he might fall overboard, or a dozen other uncomfortable things might happen to prevent this far-seeing and energetic gentleman from fully enjoying the results of his enterprise.

"All in," we don't envy Mr. Krips his present position and prospects. Macao junk-men are the descendants of a somewhat shady crowd, and their inborn piratical instincts may not be able to withstand the temptation of such treasure-trove as Krips is supposed to have under his sole charge.

THE RAUB MINES.

(A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ENTERPRISE FROM ITS BEGINNING UNTIL NOW).

1888.

In October 1888, a miner named Robert Selson arrived in Queensland, bringing word that he had come across a rich gold mine in Pahang, Malay Peninsula, at a place called Raub, in the hands of a chief called Rajah Impey, and that he had made terms with him to work it by means of a company to be started in Australia.

Selson formed a prospecting party and returned to Raub in March 1889. The prospectors, including Mr. T. W. Brown, said they found Selson's report borne out by their own experience, and ascertained that the mine was under concession held by Rajah Impey and Ismail, who worked it until Syed Mahomed Alsagoff, who also had a claim upon it, got the mine amalgamated with the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company.

Then Messrs. Lancelotti and Rice arrived from Australia on the same business and from the same principals, and superseded Mr. Brown in the negotiation. The concession eventually passed into the hands of these gentlemen and others, on terms hereafter stated, and a Syndicate was formed in Queensland to work it. Preparations were then made to send out Mr. Bibby and a party of men to the mine with stamping and other machinery. So matters stood in the middle of last year.

About that time Mr. Brown and Mr. Selson began to sell shares, but without success, each being well assumed to be a five-thousandth part of the Syndicate's interest. For such shares they got various prices from 25/- down to 10/-, and the shares were always sold for cash, as a favour, to eager buyers.

On the 30th August, Messrs. Bibby and Selson, along with the prospectors, and the machinery, arrived at Singapore on the steamer *Devothurst*. They set out for Raub on the 7th September, leaving in two detachments, some going via Pekan and the main body by way of Kuala Lumpur. The latter reached Raub on the 10th of the month.

On the 23rd September, Mr. Selson returned to Singapore, and reported that sixteen tons of machinery had reached a spot three miles from Raub, but that the badness of the ground barred further progress.

On the 2nd October, several shareholders of the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company applied to the directors of the latter for particulars regarding the sale of Raub. On the 12th October, the Company met and heard explanations that Raub had been sold to the Australian Syndicate, that £5,000 of the purchase money had been received, and that £5,000 more were expected at the end of the following month. Mr. Selson agreed to refer the question of the sale of Raub to a committee. On the 12th November the Raub Syndicate was registered at Brisbane with a capital of one million sterling. On the 13th November, the directors of the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company reported to the shareholders that Raub had been sold to the Australian Syndicate for £530,000, of which £200,000 was to be in fully paid shares of a company which was afterwards arranged to have £1,000,000 capital. News reached Singapore that month that the Australian Syndicate intended to establish there a local and share register, and also that the difficulties of transporting the machinery to Raub from Pekan were proving greater than the Australians had anticipated.

The Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company met on the 10th November and ascertained that the Raub block sold extended over 20 square miles, and that of the £530,000 received for it 10 per cent would go to Mr. Anderson, 20 per cent of the remainder to the Company, and the balance to Syed Mahomed Alsagoff and his partners. For various legal, technical, and other reasons, a valid delivery of these 220,000 fully paid-up shares and shares not yet made, and the shares on the market have been the original Syndicate shares (for which there never was any scrip) and afterwards one pound shares 17/6 paid, 17/7 paid, and 17/9 paid, of "the Raub Australian Syndicate Ltd."

Raub shares began to be quoted in our columns on the 3rd December 1889, at 10/- sellers. They stood on the 31st December at 9/- sellers, but these were "original syndicate shares," concerning which it was afterwards made clear that 5 of them corresponded to 7 of the shares of "the Raub Australian Syndicate Limited," which latter shares are now the ones quoted. The end of the year found the Australians hard at work making roads for transporting the machinery to Raub.

1890.

In January, Raub scrip began to be forwarded from Brisbane to Singapore. Towards the middle of the month, the Australians began to pump the mine, but met with difficulties from floods. Early in February, a good deal of scrip from Brisbane reached Singapore. At the beginning of March, Mr. Bibby, who had been left in charge, reported that the mine had been so far unwatered as to show fair prospects, and he sent samples of the bearing stone which reached Singapore on the 24th March. Shares went up six pence in two days. Early in April news came that Mr. Bibby had taken up ten thousand shares which had been placed at his option at 6/- each, as part of his remuneration. In May, Mr. Derrick was appointed local Secretary of the Syndicate, and Mr. John Anderson and Mr. W. E. Hooper agreed to act as local directors. In the first week of May, four cases of stone from Raub were on view in A. L. Johnston & Co.'s office, on their way to Brisbane, and these cases afterwards assayed 55 ounces of gold to the ton of black quartz. Towards the middle of the month more pumping machinery for the mine reached Singapore from Brisbane, and was forwarded to the Pahang river by the *Pontianak*. At that date two pumps had already been set to work at Raub. Legal doubts that month delayed the establishment of a branch register here, and that register, it is now known, cannot be opened. On the 10th May, the shaft at Raub had been sunk to 10 feet and 12 leaders had been found. On the 2nd June, a report came from Mr. Bibby that he had worked through over 70 feet of gold-bearing formations, cutting leaders one of which was six inches thick. By that time the foundations for the engines and battery were nearly complete, and most of the heavy ironwork was in position. On the 9th, the cap of a new reef was struck.

Early in July Mr. Bibby came to Singapore, and reported favourably on prospects, one hundred tons of stuff being already on the bank, and 7 Europeans and 120 natives being at work. The pumps and machinery were nearly ready to start crushing.

On the 5th August crushing began, just one year after the party left Australia.

In answer to instructions that the results of the "clean-up" of the first crushing should be in Brisbane on 5th September, Mr. Bibby telegraphed on August 19th, that he was working the stamps night and day.

A telegram from Mr. Bibby published in Singapore on the 28th August stated:—"400 ounces amalgam from tables only. Exp. to finish crushing about 1st September. Crushing prospects indifferent."

The following telegram from Mr. Bibby was received in Singapore on the next day:—"Crushing prospects are looking fair."

QUOTATIONS ON THE 1ST AND 15TH OF EACH MONTH IN 1890.

January 9/	and 8/
February 11 1/2	" 11 1/2
March 12	" 12
April 12 1/2 to 3	" 12 1/2 to 3
May 12 1/2	" 12 1/2
June 12 1/2	" 12 1/2
July 12	" 12
August 12 1/2	" 12 1/2
September 12 1/2	" 12 1/2

On 18th August the price of the shares fell to one dollar, sellers, and since then it has not risen above 8/- cents buyers, with lower prices for large scrips.—*Strait Times*, September 1st.

SZECHUEN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

SIN-FU, 11th August, 1890.

There is a famous Buddhist resort near here called O-mei Shan. It is situated about 10,000 feet above the sea level, and is cold even in summer, and consequently during the warm season is very much frequented. It well repays the trouble of a visit. Away to the west are the snow-clad peaks of Tibet looming in the view, while the Kia Ting plain lies far below on the other side. Snow falls in all but three months of the year, and in winter piles up to the roofs of the wooden temples. To the east is a splendid precipice, some thousands of feet sheer descent, and there, far below us, the tempests spend their fury while we look on from above. There are many thousands of pilgrims coming and going to visit the shrines, and look upon "Buddha's glory."

It is said that the French Prince Henri, son of the Duc de Chartres, is in Ta Chien-lun, on the frontier, having crossed Tibet, passing near Lhasa, and making the journey from Kuluja in ten months, a hard trip and unparalleled. The Chinese authorities are detaining him because he has no passport. He wants to get away down to Tonquin via Yunnan.

It is also rumoured that there is a serious outbreak down in Yunnan. Reports say 10,000 men are in revolt—troops massacred and so forth. No details.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

3rd September, 1890.

Et vox faucibus haeret. Tigers again. A few days ago while some children were tending cattle near a certain village, they were nearly frightened out of their wits by the sudden appearance of one of these brutes. Upon turning to run one of them fell; the tiger spring upon the poor little creature and began to devour her. Several men from the village, attracted by the cries of the children, appeared, and the animal was scared away, but not until the child was fearfully mangled about the head. The writer was called in to dress the wound, but it is doubtful whether the patient will recover. The tigers, so-called, are seen every day and the villagers are terribly frightened by their appearance. "There are three of the animals, not of the same colour, it appears, but fierce withal, and up to customers to tackle. To see these man-eaters prowling about an unoffending Chinese village unmolested, rouses the spirit of every true philanthropist. A plan is on foot to shoot these tigers, and unless the philanthropist who is assisting in the concoction of this scheme gets chewed up, you may expect further particulars.

What the *Sahn Pau* calls a *Hae Yih*, fell here last night. It thoroughly soaked the ground. There is at present an unusual distress in China, and it is refreshing to hear of plentiful harvests somewhere in the country; and the "joyful rain" of our early September gives promise of abundant rice and proportionate refreshment.—*N. C. Daily News*.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

25th August, 1890.

Chi Yeh, seventh son of Tao Kuang and father of the Emperor, Kuang Hsi, died yesterday. For the last few hours of his life, the Emperor and the Empress Dowager were at his bedside and did all they could to assuage the pangs of death. He has been in poor health for years and has had a physician (Dr. Mai, educated by Dr. Mackenzie in Tientsin) in constant attendance. The Seventh Prince was a universal favourite. He gained the everlasting gratitude of the small buxsters in Peking by refusing to allow the paving of the streets, which would have interfered with their business. The Viceroy, Li Hung-chang, offered to pave several of the main avenues of this city at his own expense, but the kind-hearted Prince would not stand the paving of the poor, and the streets remain in their filthy as before. He was desirous of improvement and progress in China. He was in favour of railroads and steamships. The Emperor had nearly completed a magnificent residence for his father in the northern part of the city. It will be difficult to tell what will become of it now. The Emperor seems to inherit some of the generous disposition of his father, as shown in his prompt doubling of the monthly stipend of the Manchus in Peking, immediately following the great rains. There may have been some policy in the act, as already robbery has begun to "rumour" says the leaders in the crime are Huang Tai Tse, "Yellow Devils," members of the Imperial clan. [Later advices deny the report of Prince Ch'un's death, but state he is seriously ill.—*Ed. H.K.T.*]

Earnest efforts are making to restore the Hun river to its original channel. Under pressure of high water the banks were broken just south of Lu Kou bridge and the water burst through the Emperor's south hunting park, sweeping down many villages in its track. Reaching the Peiho, it caused that river to break its south bank and the waters swept over the plain *en route* to the Gulf. The swiftness of the current is shown by the fact that for more than 200 from the break in its banks the Peiho flows up stream. It requires a clear head to know which way you are going when one reaches that portion of the river.

Dr. Atterbury and bride returned safely from Tientsin, making the round trip in eight days. They are now comfortably settled in their own home.—*N. C. Daily News*.

CONSUMPTION, Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the others giving nerve-power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by this. "Scott's Emulsion" is perfectly palatable, and is easily digested even by those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1890.

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THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Sessions of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY, the 15th day of September, A.D. 1890, for the purpose of considering an application from ANNE YOUNG for a publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors at house No 234, Queen's Road West, under the sign of "The Welcome at Home."

H. E. WODEHOUSE, J. Pice Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 5th September, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares have this day been FORFEITED in accordance with Articles of Association g to 15 inclusive, viz:—

No. 1051/1975 27/6/2225 3501/1705 32 6/2215

TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1890.

AN APPEAL.

THE Superiores of the Italian Convent appeals most respectfully to the charity of the kind public of Hongkong on behalf of the many poor children under her charge. Anything in the way of food, biscuits, tea, clothing, or medicines, etc., which they could spare, would be received with many thanks. Ladies, gentlemen's or children's cast-off clothes, cuttings of stuff, old shoes, etc., etc., would prove most useful.

Knowing by experience that she never appealed in vain to the charitable people of this Colony, the Superiores feels sure that under the exceptionally straitened circumstances in the present time she may rely on their assistance.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, c/o Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 11th September, 1890, at 4 P.M.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATON APCAR".

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong 6th September, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATON APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, where delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all claims must be made before the departure of the steamship, otherwise they will not be entertained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. [1268]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

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- 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

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REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [1217]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1250]

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ANDREW FOSTER,
Manager.

Hongkong 13th August, 1890. [1178]

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MISS C. PALMER,
Proprietress.

Macao, 19th August, 1890. [1197]

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